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## County Industrial Committee Presses Activity: Fund Drive Success Told by Labor Leaders

Businessmen, workers, industrialists, farmers, property owners and professional men have a tremendous stake in the Monterey County Industrial Development and Promotion Committee's program, R. A. Wood, president of the Central Labor Council at Salinas, informed the council last week.

And Labor has an obligation to the community and the county, Wood added, in summing up activities of the industrial program to date.

Secretary A. J. Clark of the council added that he has been on a radio program (KSBW) with Peter A. Andrade, secretary of Teamsters 890; Ted B. Adsit, Salinas city manager; Fred Tatton, manager of the Salinas chamber of commerce, and William Kneass, industrialist, to explain to the county why the industrial development program is necessary.

Clark said he and William G. Kenyon, of Teamsters 890, had met with tabulators of contributions to the industrial committee fund and had found \$13,200 of the \$25,000 needed by public subscription already on the books with the balance expected shortly. The city of Salinas and the county have agreed to add a like amount to start the program.

In his report to the council, Wood enumerated a dozen projects for the industrial committee, these including:

1. Develop program to raise at least \$25,000 from private sources (city and county already committed for \$25,000 based on equal amount to be raised from private sources); 2. Perfect organization—employ staff; 3. Undertake technical survey of economic and industrial advantages.

4. Survey and list all potential industrial sites showing location and firm land prices; 5. Study transportation facilities, rates, service, and delivery schedules to principal consuming centers;

## Many Pay Homage To Amos H. Feely

The death of Amos H. Feely last Friday, August 24, at San Francisco marked the loss of a true friend and respected associate of many trade unionists in California.

Feely had been associated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers since 1903 and had been an International Representative since 1926, spending most of his years of service with the IBEW on the West Coast. The funeral was held at the Gray Mortuary of San Francisco on Monday, August 27.

J. Scott Milne, General Secretary of the IBEW, flew out to San Francisco to conduct the service for his life-long friend and associate. Milne, in a quiet voice and speaking with an effort to control his emotion, told of how "Amos" had worked throughout the years for the benefit of the labor movement, stating that he was one of the best representatives it had ever been his privilege to know. A man who had died as he had lived, trying to help others, one of his last requests being that his friends not send flowers or have any fanfare at his funeral, but instead to take that money to help someone more in need.

Many of the IBEW representatives of California unions, as well as those from employee groups, State and city officials and San Francisco unionists, were at the funeral to pay their last respects.

## Truman Says Control Law Only Invites Higher Cost

### NFLU President Visits in Area

H. L. Mitchell, international president of the National Farm Labor Union, has come to California far ahead of the national AFL convention in San Francisco starting Sept. 17, in order to assist unions in Monterey County area in their organizing drive.

According to Carl Lara of the Salinas NFLU Council, Mitchell has visited meetings in Los Banos and in Salinas area and will attend all group meetings at least once.

Officials of the Salinas NFLU Council were in attendance at a public hearing last week in regard to wages and conditions covering carrot tying operations, part of the harvest procedure.

It was pointed out that farm workers still must buy the wire, much of it imprinted with advertising matter, for tying the carrots.

The hearing was on wages and costs of the wire. The NFLU is organizing carrot workers in this area.

### Carp. Council Meets Tuesday

Regular meeting of the Monterey Bay District Council of Carpenters for September will be held next Tuesday night (Sept. 11) at the Watsonville Labor Temple, 462A Main street, Watsonville, with Local 771 of Watsonville as host.

Delegates from Locals 1323 of Monterey, 1279 of King City, 925 of Salinas, 771 of Watsonville and 829 of Santa Cruz will be in attendance.

Washington (LPA).—Warning that the new Defense Production Act invites higher prices, President Truman asked for three specific changes to give the government tighter price controls powers and authority to wipe out growing black markets in meat.

In a special and strongly-worded message to Congress, the President said he signed the new act July 31 only to prevent complete expiration of all economic controls. He said the present law would add "billions and billions of dollars" to consumer living costs and government defense spending, and Congress should knock out those sections which provide for "needless price increases."

Specifically, Truman asked the legislators to rewrite three sections of the law. As they are now on the books, these sections would (1) permit wholesalers and retailers to pass on to consumers all cost increases incurred between June, 1950, and July 26, 1951, "whether or not there is any justification for higher prices" (Capehart amendment); (2) permit distributors to maintain their customary percentage margins of profit (Herling amendment); and (3) prohibit the government from placing restrictions on livestock slaughtering (Butler-Hope amendment).

#### "WORST FEATURES"

The President said these three provisions were "the worst" in the law and "If allowed to stand, they will do the greatest damage to our price controls and create the most hardship for our people."

It was understood Truman's message had the unanimous approval of his National Advisory Board on Mobilization Policy, including that of the board's industry representatives. The message, however, got a cool reception on Capitol Hill. The House already had adjourned until Sept. 12 and the Senate showed no more than a passing interest in the President's recommendations.

Truman's message went to Congress only a day after the Office of Price Stabilization said it would revise meat ceiling prices upward 1 to 2 cents a pound within 60 days and stabilization officials got a cold shoulder when they asked House and Senate members for a stronger price control law.

#### MEAT PRICES SOAR

Meat prices will go up, OPS said, because of the provision which assures wholesalers and retailers their customary percentage margins of profit—one of the provisions which Truman wants killed. OPS officials explained that a sharp drop in hides and tallow prices have lowered the profit margins of packers in recent months and that under the present law the packers must be allowed to make up this loss by increasing profits on meat.

Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston and Price Boss Michael V. DiSalle were brushed off by Senators and Congressmen when they pleaded for stronger and more workable controls. Chairman Burnet Maybank of the Senate Banking Committee said he thought the present law was "a good law" and didn't need changing. Chairman Brent Spence of the House Banking Committee said legislation incorporating Truman's recommendations "might" be introduced and hearings "might" be held. But, he made it clear, he didn't much favor the idea.

Representative Jesse Wolcott (R., Mich.), a strong advocate of big business, told newsmen DiSalle and Johnston got little encouragement from the House Committee and added that Congress would not take any action on the Truman proposals in the near future.

In his message, the President also

asked Congress to restore funds recently cut from the operating budgets of most of the stabilization and defense agencies. He said these "cuts are a serious blow to our economic controls and our whole defense effort" and could be "every bit as damaging as the amendments weakening the Defense Production Act."

#### GREAT DANGER AHEAD

Truman said the need for stronger controls was imperative because "the greatest danger of high prices is ahead." He said the old controls law was "generally sufficient" to control prices and that the cost of living rose less than 1 per cent between January, when prices were frozen, and July.

"But, this does not mean that the inflationary danger is past," Truman said. "Furthermore, depending upon international events, we face the possibility at any time of other waves of panic buying—like last summer and fall—which would create new pressures on prices.

"Our people have demonstrated that they are ready to make every sacrifice necessary to defend our freedom and our way of life. But no one has a right to force them to make sacrifices that are unnecessary. Higher prices for food and clothing, and for many other day to day needs of the family are unnecessary sacrifices which may be imposed on the American people by the present law."

## LABORERS 272 CANCEL MEETING NEXT MONDAY

There will be no meeting of Laborers Union 272 of Salinas next Monday night because the meeting comes on the holiday for Admission Day, union officials announced last week.

Next meeting of Local 272 therefore will be the regular Soledad meeting on Sept. 24. Next Salinas meeting is Oct. 8.

Admission Day is a holiday for union laborers and they will observe the holiday, which is a Sunday, on Monday, it was announced.

## PLUMBERS TO LEAVE FOR K.C. CONVENTION

Officials of Plumbers Unions in Salinas and Monterey are to leave this week for Kansas City to attend the national convention of the United Brotherhood of Plumbers and Steamfitters, opening Sept. 10.

Delegates include Lloyd T. Long of Monterey Plumbers Union 62; E. R. Arbuckle, business agent, and Ray Hopper, president, of Salinas Plumbers Union 503.

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BARBERS 227—Meets 3rd Tuesday at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8 p.m. Pres., Lewis Conine, 36 W. Alisal, phone 5591; Rec. Sec., D. L. Hill, 20 W. Gabilan, phone 9085; Fin. Sec., Jimmie Butler, 418 Monterey Ave., phone 3504.

BARTENDERS 545—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., Sec.-Bus. Agt., Al J. Clark, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633; Pres., Virgil K. Knight, office 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633.

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LATHERS 122—Meets 3rd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. Krane, Rt. 6, Box 513, Watsonville, ph. 4-6262; Sec. & B. A., Ronald Hodges, 612 Wilson, Salinas, ph. 2-2906.

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## Lehman, Benton Think Control Bill Virtually No Good

Two Democratic senators think the Senate's price control bill is about like having no control law.

Herbert Lehman (New York), and Bill Benton (Connecticut), considered the measure passed by the Senate on June 29 so bad that they didn't want to vote for it.

When the Senate forced Lehman and Benton to take a stand on the bill, they announced they would "reluctantly" vote for the measure.

"I cannot see how we as members of the Senate can in good conscience wash our hands of the obligation to provide for the general welfare in the matter of controls by the passage of this bill which does not truly control inflation but merely legalizes it," said Lehman.

Benton considers the bill "so weak that under it those in authority lack the power to do the great job of stabilizing the economy which we must seek to do in this time of crisis."

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## TOP OFFICIALS PRAISE LABOR

Washington (LPA) — Top government defense and stabilization officials, in special Labor Day statements, urged greater production and restraint at the bargaining table as the best ways to beat communism and hold prices in check.

**Mobilization Chief Charles E. Wilson** said without labor's all-out help the U. S. would be unable to discourage "aggression which could very readily come to our own shores." He said that "miracles of production astounded our friends and confounded our enemies" in World War II and that similar miracles would discourage any ideas of war that Russia might have.

**Price Stabilizer Michael V. Di-Salle** urged labor "to begin a new vigorous campaign for more production and more stabilization." DiSalle said increased production would help stop runaway inflation and that workers and their families also could help keep prices in line by buying "only what you need," saving through Defense Bonds and working to make price controls effective.

**Dr. George W. Taylor**, chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, said labor "must use restraint in seeking higher wages" just as "industry must restrain itself from using wages to bid for workers in a tight labor market" if wage-price stabilization is to succeed. Taylor cautioned industry at the same time to go easy on price increases which might tend to force living costs up and create still further wage demands.

**William C. Foster**, Economic Cooperation Administration, thanked the labor movement for what he termed "the wonderful support it has given" the Marshall Plan. Foster noted that labor had "realistically" proposed large-scale aid to Europe to combat communism long before Gen. George C. Marshall, then Secretary of State, outlined the foreign economic recovery program in 1948.

"Europe's recovery in this three-year history is near-miraculous and labor has played a tremendous and

significant role in bringing it about," Foster said. "Now it is our purpose, with the continued support and participation of labor, to make sure that the trend is maintained and that the benefits of recovery are passed along to the workers who make it possible."

**Chairman Gordon Dean** of the Atomic Energy Commission said the "position of eminence in the atomic field which the U. S. occupies in the world today could never have been achieved without the cooperation of American labor." Dean said this contribution was all the more important because security restrictions and the need for continuity of operation of atomic plants "had imposed certain limitations upon the rights which labor" normally enjoys. But, he added, labor gave its full cooperation "voluntarily" despite the restrictions, and this proved labor has "responsible leadership."

**Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston** congratulated top labor officials for "supporting strong economic controls in the present national emergency." He said the people "are entitled to protection of the buying power of the American dollar and the benefits of restrictions on prices and rents," as well as wages. Johnston said his agency would continue its efforts to work out a balance between wages and prices and bring some stability to the economy.

### Loyalty Oaths For Attorneys Opposed by Bar

St. Louis (LPA) — The Missouri Bar's Bill of Rights Committee has disapproved a resolution passed by the American Bar Association favoring loyalty oaths for the country's 200,000 practicing lawyers.

Main objections to the oath are: It would be repetitious of the oath every lawyer takes when admitted to the bar; it would imply widespread disloyalty among the nation's lawyers; and it would be impractical because real Communists would not hesitate to make a false oath. The same position has been taken by Owen J. Roberts, former U. S. Supreme Court justice, and 25 other ABA members.

### Porters Join Assn.

Washington (LPA) — The AFL Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters has been admitted to membership in the Railway Labor Executives Association. The Brotherhood has about 10,000 members. It is the 19th railway union to be affiliated with RLEA.

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### Poverty and Riches

In Cairo, Egypt, the year's most ironic comment came from a union of underpaid city streetcleaners. The union learned that King Farouk, the playboy monarch who has been throwing money around the gambling casinos of the French Riviera, had lost \$157,700 in two days, or at the rate of \$175 a minute for each minute of play. The union, which knew it would risk police reprisals for criticizing the king, shrewdly issued leaflets which simply listed Farouk's appalling losses and expressed the hope of the country's impoverished masses that his luck would turn.

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### St. Louis Teamsters Favor Control Project

St. Louis (LPA) — Teamsters' local 688 has endorsed a Missouri Valley Authority patterned after the TVA, which the union called "the only flood control plan of proven success." The resolution, unanimously passed, was introduced by State Senator Robert Pentland, the union's political education director. Pentland bitterly attacked the Pick-Sloan plan.

James Madison: "The means of defense against foreign danger have always been the instruments of tyranny at home."

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## EDITORIALS

## Higher Prices Cut Wages

Every raise in prices is followed by one inevitable result, and that is a cut in wages. Why is this so? The answer is short and simple. The reason raising prices always cuts wages is that no matter how much or how little a person may be getting in wages, when prices go up it immediately becomes a mathematical certainty that the wage earner cannot buy as much for what he earns as he was able to buy before prices were boosted.

If prices are doubled on an average on everything he needs the buyer who lives on his wages must either get by on only half of what he had to live on before or he must get his wages increased to maintain living standards.

Rarely is it possible to secure enough wage increases to keep pace with soaring prices. The result is that the average worker has less to live on from month to month as long as prices are rising, which is simply another way of saying that his wages are being cut continually as long as prices are going up.

Not only do workers feel the gouge of rising prices but everybody else of limited means or fixed incomes is ground down into hopelessness and despair, whenever prices and rents keep climbing, while they themselves are unable to increase their incomes. Higher prices not only cut wages but such inflation cuts everybody's ability to buy.

## Labor Must Turn to Politics

No longer does the average member of a labor union adhere to the view that politics does not concern him and for that reason he does not even want to be bothered with voting. Nor are the advocates of relying exclusively on economic power to better working conditions for labor as numerous nor as insistent as they used to be.

We are living in times today when the political power of labor can make or mar the lives not only of themselves but of the entire human race of the future. In the past labor has failed to use its political power effectively in most of our elections. As a result of our indifference to doing our duty in the political field Congress today is composed of a membership that is largely anti-labor. The majority holding seats in Congress today represent the interests of Big Business. Is it any wonder that laws have been passed to outlaw our unions?

Why was not the Taft-Hartley Law repealed? Because the majority of the members of our present Congress want to keep that law in force in order that it may be used later to mulct our unions out of existence, when conditions for doing just this are more favorable than they are today. To do it now could easily wreck all their election plans for 1952. But labor must wake up now or take terrible consequences.

## Taxing People Overdone

During recent years there has developed a marked tendency to pile on more and more taxes until the American people are fairly groaning under the excessive burden that is being continually increased on every citizen. New schemes and ingenious laws and contraptions are being devised and put into operation, so that today there is no escape for anybody.

Direct and indirect taxes, that get everybody, now miss nobody. From the cradle to the grave people are being taxed literally to death. What federal, state and local tax collectors do not get the profiteers have unlimited ways and means of taking from us. So excessive today are the various forms of tribute that are backed and bolstered up by law that most people are beginning to view the future with gloom.

What incentive is it to work harder than any slave ever worked and then have everything it is possible to earn taken from you, as fast as you earn it? Already many people in all walks of life are asking this question.

Taxing and soaking people at every turn by legalized methods is being overdone. It works today but how much longer will people submit to it? It has gotten so bad that people are being impoverished and dispossessed of all they have. What will this growing army of the homeless want to do to our government when the next depression hits?

Since Roosevelt passed away many Democrats, not so few of whom rode in to where they are on the New Deal program, have wobbled badly, so far as labor is concerned.

## Union Girl—Non-union Cover!



UNION COVER GIRL—Carol Braun, member of Local 305, AFL Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union in Portland, Ore., looks at the issue of *LIFE* magazine which carries her picture on the cover. She's pictured in a photo story about summer activities in America.

Union men and women, however much they cheer Carol's justly deserved fame, will refrain from buying the magazine, which has long had a place on the AFL's official "We Do Not Patronize" list. *Time*, another Luce publication, is also listed.

## JOKES, Etc.

HANGOVER—the mourning after the night before.

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A girl can scream at the sight of a mouse, but will climb into a car with a wolf.

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Abbreviations are always followed by a period except on the beach, and there they are followed by a crowd.

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A castaway on a desert island rescued a girl who was washed ashore clinging to a barrel.

Girl: "How long have you been here?"

Castaway: "Fifteen years."

Girl: "Then I'm going to give you something you've been missing all these years."

Castaway: "Gosh! Is there beer in that barrel?"

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## TIME ALSO FLIES

Mary had a little watch, She swallowed it; it's gone, Now everywhere that Mary walks, Time marches on!

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Wife: "Wasn't it disgusting the way those men stared at that lovely girl getting on the bus?"

Husband: "What bus?"

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Slim: "Were you mixed up in that big fight the boys had at the drinking party the other night?"

Jim: "Not me. I just sat tight all evening."

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The following letter was received by a newspaper's love-lorn columnist: "I am only 18 years old and I stayed out until 2 a.m. the other night. My mother objects. Did I do wrong?"

Answer in column: "Try to remember!"

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Missionary: "Do you know anything about religion, chief?"

Cannibal: "Well, we got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here."

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She: "I'm entered in two contests. One for the most beautiful back, and the other for the most beautiful bust."

He: "My, aren't you excited?"

She: "I hardly know which way to turn."

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Patient: Will drinking liquor kill germs?

Dr. Quack: Why think about it when it's so hard to get germs to drink liquor?

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There are two parts to religion: believing it, and behaving it.



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Today we want to answer a few common questions about your Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Must everyone whose work is covered by social security have a social security account number?

Yes. The earnings records are kept by machines that use both the worker's name and his account number. Each employee whose work is covered by the law should show his employer his social security card, which bears his social security account number. Each self-employed person whose work is covered by the law will need a social security account number when he makes his income and social security tax report for 1951 or later years.

Where does a person get a social security card?

At any local social security field office. That office will issue an original account number if the person has never before been issued one, or a copy bearing the number originally issued if the original card has been lost. If there is no social security office in your town, you may apply for an account number card by mail. Ask for an application blank at your local post office.

How do you qualify for retirement benefits?

Monthly benefits are payable at age 65, if the worker is fully insured and needs the retirement test. Supplementary benefits are payable, when the worker qualifies for retirement benefits, to his dependent children under age 18 and to his wife. A husband may receive benefits at age 65 on his wife's social security account if he is dependent on her for support and if she is currently insured as well as fully insured when she retires at or after age 65.

## Sen. McMahon

Senator Brian McMahon (D., Conn.): "The best service which can be rendered is to put the facts before the people NOW. In the highly-charged atmosphere of a political campaign, it is often impossible to get the issues before the people in proper perspective. But if the voters are currently informed of what is happening in Congress, they will form their own judgments on election day."

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## AFL Says It Still Wants Labor Unity On 'Organic' Basis

Washington.—The American Federation of Labor withdrew from the United Labor Policy Committee with an invitation to the Congress of Industrial Organizations to resume negotiations "to bring about labor peace through organic unity."

The negotiations, carried on for some years, reached a stage in mid-1950 where standing committees from the AFL and CIO had agreed on a plan of unity. Meetings were suddenly suspended at the CIO's request.

The United Labor Policy Committee was established by the AFL, CIO, International Association of Machinists, then unaffiliated, and the railroad brotherhoods to fight for equal treatment in the defense mobilization program.

United Labor won that fight for which the committee was created. On Aug. 28, representing the AFL, President William Green, Secretary-Treasurer George Meany, and Vice Presidents George M. Garrison, Daniel W. Tracy, William C. Doherty, William L. McEntee and William C. Birthright presented the following statement to a regularly scheduled meeting of the United Labor Policy Committee:

"The representatives of the American Federation of Labor are with you to announce their withdrawal from the United Labor Policy Committee.

"The committee was organized last Dec. 14 to deal with an emergency situation, namely, the immediate problems arising out of defense mobilization. It has unquestionably served a good purpose. To a large extent it has accomplished its purpose."

"Today, largely as a result of the committee's efforts, labor has won representation in the key defense agencies. It has been accorded a voice at the top level in the determination of defense policies and at lower levels in the administration of those policies."

"From now on, basic improvement in defense policies must be sought by labor through legislation by Congress. It was never intended that the United Labor Policy Committee should serve as the joint legislative representative of component organizations. In fact, that would be impossible."

"We emphasize that the United Labor Policy Committee was established on a temporary basis. Its operations never were and never could be regarded as a satisfactory substitute for organic unity of the American trade union movement."

"To the American Federation of Labor there is no substitute for organic unity. Only through a united labor movement, merged into a single organization, can the workers of America attain the power, the status and the consideration which is their due."

"In furtherance of that objective, and to assure that the goodwill and fraternity engendered by our associations with the representatives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations on this United Labor Policy Committee are not allowed to lapse, the representatives of the American Federation of Labor hereby propose that the standing committees of both organizations resume at the earliest opportunity their negotiations to bring about labor peace through organic unity."

The CIO representatives said they would issue a statement later.

Inflation has now reached the point where if you tell someone looks like a million dollars, he thinks you are insulting him.

## UNION LABEL DAY OBSERVED AT STATE FAIR

With the shout of "They're off and running!", the first annual Union Label Purse was launched at the California State Fair in Sacramento on Labor Day as part of a gigantic statewide celebration of Union Label Week.

The unique sporting event, sponsored by the Union Label Trades Department of the AFL, was the first of its kind to be held anywhere, and it is hoped that the colorful race can be extended to other states in the future.

California's governor, Earl Warren, and Ray Lehene, secretary-treasurer of the Union Label Trades Department, were on hand to present a trophy to the winning horse and jockey, with celebrities of stage, screen, radio and TV also participating in the festivities.

Following the day-long Union Label celebration at the fair, a spectacular fireworks display was staged in the evening, with a giant picture of Governor Warren in colorful pyrotechnics with the legend "Buy Union Label" below.

## ASK ECA SWAP FOR ENGRAVERS

New York.—Edward A. Nyegaard, deputy New York State industrial commissioner, would send 200 American photo-engravers to visit Europe each year to study techniques under the Fulbright amendment to the Economic Cooperation Act.

A vice-president of the New York City Photo-Engravers' Union, Mr. Nyegaard made his proposal in a speech to the 50th golden anniversary convention of the AFL International Photo-Engravers Union.

Mr. Nyegaard said that to date the emphasis upon the swapping of students under the educational exchange program has been placed on the teaching fields.

"I would like to see a system evolved which will permit 200 American photo-engravers to visit Europe each year and study their techniques," he said. "Not only will this plan permit our members to learn some of the quality methods that English and European craftsmen have developed but it will also give more European craftsmen the opportunity to learn some of our concepts of freedom."

"Whether this plan can be put into operation is a question that our State Department officials can answer. From our industry's point of view, such a plan would have far-reaching implications. In any event I think we might well ask the authorities in Washington to discuss this suggestion."

### HONOR OLDTIMERS

Louisville, Ky. (LPA)—Certificates for 25 or more years of active service were awarded to 22 members of Pipefitters Local 522. Heading the list was Herschel Hooe, business representative, a charter member 40 years ago.

## In Union Circles

George L. Rice, former secretary-treasurer of Monterey Culinary-Bartenders Union 483, was in Monterey last week on business matters. He visited his successor, Secretary Royal E. Hallmark, of Local 483, and other friends before returning to San Diego.

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Mary Roberts, office secretary for Culinary-Bartenders 483, and her husband "Scotty" Roberts, a Monterey officer for Butchers Union 506, were to leave last weekend on a vacation trip into Oregon and other points north. They will be back about Sept. 17.

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We finally found out what happened to the Coca-Cola machine which graced the hall of the Salinas Temple for so long—it was ordered out because the distributor refused to install a more modern dispenser and the old one kept breaking down. So, we drink water again at the Labor Temple.

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Regular meeting of General Teamsters Union 890 will be held in Salinas this Thursday night, first meeting of Local 890 since June, Secretary Peter A. Andrade announces.

## Machinists Split Melon of \$15,000

Phillipsburg, N. J. (LPA)—In a case originating in 1941, and pending in the courts since January, 1947, 103 AFL Machinists employed by the Canister Company here have just divided \$15,600. The firm, with wartime Navy contracts and wishing to keep its skilled force intact, agreed to pay workers an attendance bonus of 10 cents an hour.

In 1945 the union called the firm's attention to a violation of the wage and hour law in that it failed to include the bonus in overtime pay between March 1, 1941, and June 9, 1944. The company contended the bonus was a "gratuity." The courts finally ruled the attendance payment was a regular amount paid to all employees who stayed on the job and therefore must be included in the basis for overtime pay.

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# But All Is Well in Wall Street

Anybody who still listens to the phoney talk about "equality of sacrifice" must be a candidate for the nut house.

Within the past few weeks the workers have been socked with a price-runaway bill that will boost living costs at least another 8 per cent.

We are told that our income taxes will be boosted again, and a WSB panel has just ruled that workers in industries exempt from price control must still shiver under the wage freeze.

But here's a quick picture of what it's like on the business side of the fence:

The National City Bank of New York reveals that industry profits in the first six months of 1951, after taxes, were 3 per cent higher than the 1950 profits, which had broken all previous records.

The Federal Trade Commission has just reported on the rate of profit on capital investment of American industry for 1950, showing it to be far above the 1940 rate for all but three of the 25 major industrial groupings.

The profit rate of various giant corporations staggers the imagination. General Motors, for example, earned 37 per cent profit on its investment in 1950—that means it could write off its entire investment in just two years and nine months at that rate.

Corning Glass Works' profit rate was 39.4 per cent per year; DuPont's rate was 34 per cent, etc.

The house small business committee shows that 100 giant corporations have hogged over 55 per cent of the dollar value of all the war contracts let in the past year.

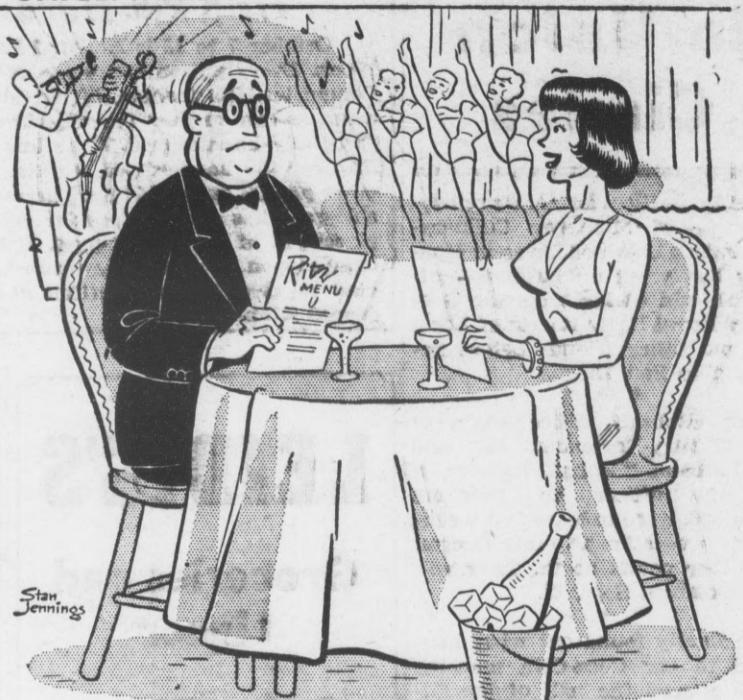
In fact, only 10 huge firms grabbed 27 per cent of the value of all the war contracts let in that period.

This may underestimate the real amount of the monopolistic grab, as the committee says it hasn't figured out the affiliations and interlocking directorates which may be bringing more contract value (and profits) to the giants.

Against these 10, or even the 100, stand four million small businesses that face crises for lack of war contracts, material shortages, etc.

"Equality of sacrifice" . . . that's a joke!

## "UNION MAID"



"Gee, Boss, since you can afford all this, our negotiating committee will have no trouble getting that little raise!"

## CONTRACTS LISTED ON STATE HIGHWAYS

The State Department of Public Works announces acceptance of contracts for construction work to be performed on projects under the supervision of the department:

**Kings County:** Contract for constructing a bridge across Kings River (Dutch John Cut) about 8 miles north of Hanford Road for approximately \$65,000. Charles S. Moore and Robert R. Murdoch, contractors. Accepted Aug. 20, '51.

**Mendocino County:** Contract for constructing about 4 miles of Federal Aid Secondary County Highway 979, for approximately \$88,066. John Burman & Sons, contractor. Accepted Aug. 20, '51.

**San Joaquin County:** Contract for painting buildings at District X Office, shop and prefabricated buildings in Stockton, for approxi-

mately \$4,018. Henry Wolters & Son, contractor. Accepted Aug. 23, '51.

**Santa Cruz County:** Contract for repairing a pier in Sealcliff Beach State Park, about 8 miles east of Santa Cruz, for approximately \$14,600. Barton Construction Co., contractor. Accepted Aug. 23, '51.

**Alameda County:** Contract for constructing about 5.9 miles between 1.5 miles west of Livermore and Hopyard Road, for approximately \$725,800. Fredrickson & Watson Construction Co., contractor. Accepted Aug. 23, '51.

**San Mateo County:** Contract for constructing traffic signal systems and channelization at the intersection of Mission Street with San Jose Avenue and with Market Street in the city of Daly City, for approximately \$60,850. R. Flatland, contractor. Accepted Aug. 23, '51.

**Yolo County:** Contract for constructing about 5.1 miles between Woodland and Yolo Bypass, for approximately \$137,996.46. A. Tiechert & Son, Inc., contractor. Accepted Aug. 23, '51.

**San Benito and Santa Clara Counties:** Contract for constructing a bridge and approaches at Pajaro River on State Route 119 for approximately \$95,500. Fredrickson & Watson Construction Co., contractor. Accepted Aug. 28, '51.

tion to say that the Congress of the United States has proved itself to be the line of least resistance against rampant inflation, and the weakest link in our chain of defense against Communist aggression. Yet many of its members have sought to hide their own dismal, dishonorable records from the people by means of a smokescreen of vicious, degraded smear attacks against upright and able men who are doing their best to serve the interests of the nation as a whole in this critical period. . . . They have done more to destroy the confidence of the American people in their government than any group of domestic Communists could ever do.

"What purpose is served by compromise?" Green asked. "Do we compromise with those who seek our enslavement from abroad? Is it wisdom to compromise with any force, foreign or domestic, which has been formed to accomplish our destruction? There can be no relaxation or quarter in this contest until the basic issue is finally resolved."

He urged labor to dedicate itself to a "political attack" on the "cloakroom combine" of "mossbound Republicans and feudal-minded Dixiecrats who brought forth the Taft-Hartley Act" and who "have dedicated themselves to the advancement of the narrow privileged groups, at the expense of the national safety and welfare."

### SAYS DEFENSE GUTTED

"In gutting vital features of the Defense Production Act," Green declared, "and through their sustained attacks on price controls, they have delivered the grist of inflation to the mills of Communist expansion."

"Today it would be no exaggera-

"Some have deplored the necessity for active participation by labor in political affairs. Yet it is simple, elemental logic that political attack can be successfully met only with the instruments of political defense and counter-attack."

The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has made surveys of occupational wage rates paid in major communities.

## Did You Make \$5,744 Last Year? If Not, Then You Weren't "Average" Person

**Washington (LPA):**—If you are married, have two children, and are the family's sole breadwinner, you should have earned \$5744 last year to be up to the U. S. "average."

For according to the U. S. Department of Commerce, "average income" in 1950 was \$1436. The figure was obtained by adding up total income payments to all individuals, and dividing by the total population. That means counting babies, the aged, the sick, the disabled—everybody.

Average pay today in manufacturing is \$64, an all-time record. It was less in 1950. At \$64 a week, for 52 weeks, total income is \$3,282. Therefore, on the basis of one bread-winner in a family consisting of husband, wife, and two small children, today's highest-in-history manufacturing pay is far, far, below the national "average."

Average incomes ranged from \$698 in Mississippi to more than \$1,900 in Delaware and the District of Columbia. Other "high" states were Nevada, with \$1,875; New York, \$1,864; Connecticut, \$1,776; Illinois, \$1,752; California, \$1,751.

### ABOVE AVERAGE STATES

Twenty-five states were above the average. Largest relative gains were in the agricultural northwest (14 per cent) and the southeast (12 per cent). Gains in New England and the midwest were 10 per cent, and in the southwest, which had outpaced other regions in 1949, it was 8 per cent. Total income went from \$196 billion in 1949 to \$217 billion in 1950, and per capita income from \$1,320 to \$1,436.

The year saw sharp increases in farm income in Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and Kansas. There were sharp declines in farm income in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

Total national output of goods and services rose to a record rate of \$326 billion a year in the second quarter of 1951, the Dept. of Commerce also reported. That was an increase of almost 20 per cent in over-all output during the first 12 months of the Korean war—as measured in dollar volume.

Combined federal, state, and local government outlays for goods and services rose from an annual rate of \$53 billion to \$60 billion during the second quarter. But consumer purchases dropped, from \$208.2 billion to \$202.7 billion.

In other words, more people were working, at higher pay, than ever before—and they had less real wages to spend, because everything also cost more—and more of their income was being siphoned off by higher tax rates.

Spend your union wages on union goods and services!

## UNION VOTES SHOW DROP

**Washington:**—Employees voting for union membership in collective bargaining elections fell to 75 per cent of the total in the period from April to June, 1951.

This is one of the lowest percentages recorded under Taft-Hartley. Under the Wagner Act the average was over 80 per cent.

Taft-Hartley weighs the scales in favor of employers in collective bargaining elections.

## Rep. Geo. Rhodes

Representative George M. Rhodes (D., Penn.): "This Congress is controlled by reactionaries and speaks for the special interests and not for the average American citizen. The reactionary coalition has a favorable press. Reactionaries are pictured in a favorable light while liberals are generally given the silence treatment."

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**BARTENDERS** 483—Meets at 315 Alvarado St., 1st Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Pres., Robt. S. Harrington, 823 Kimball St., Seaside, Sec. and Bus. Agt., Royal E. Hallmark, Office at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, phone 5-6734.

**BLACK MASON** 16—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, 8:30 p.m. Pres., F. B. Hair, P. O. Box 264, Watsonville; Fin. Sec., M. Real, 154 Eldorado, Monterey, phone 5-6743; Rec. Sec., Geo. Houde, 208 Carmel Ave., Pacific Grove, phone 5-3715; Bus. Agent, S. M. Thomas, office at 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

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**LABORERS** 690—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., 315 Alvarado St., 8 p.m. Pres., Wilbert Wheeler, 35 Laurel, Pacific Grove, Secy. and Bus. Agent, S. M. Thomas, 519 Hamilton, Office at 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-8744.

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**PAINTERS** 272—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, 8 p.m. Pres., Jack Shannon, Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Fred E. Ask, 238 Montecito, phone 5-5864; office, 315 Alvarado, phone 5-6744.

**PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASON** 337—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, 8 p.m. Pres., Gerald L. Walton, 334 Maple Ave., phone 2-6719; Rec. Sec., Paul P. Hazdovac, P.O. Box 11, Carmel; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., S. M. Thomas, P. O. Box 142, Office, 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

**PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS** 62—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne, 8 p.m. Pres., Gerald L. Walton, 334 Maple Ave., phone 2-6719; Rec. Sec., Paul P. Hazdovac, P.O. Box 11, Carmel; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Fred E. Ask, 238 Montecito, phone 5-5864.

**POST OFFICE CLERKS** 1292—Meets last Thursday of month, Rm. 6, P.O. Bldg., 9:30 p.m. Pres., David "Bud" Dougherty, 404 Lighthouse, P. G.; phone 2-5213; Secy. and Bus. Agt., Dick Miller, 202 Via Del Rey, 2-6292; mail to Local 1292, Post Office, Monterey.

**ROOFERS** 50—Meets 2nd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Geo. Sekols, 701 Ocean View, Pacific Grove; Secy. and Bus. Agt., Fred O. Davis, 240 Plateau Ave., S. Cruz, phone 4330-R.

**SHEET METAL WORKERS** 304—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Castroville and Watsonville. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, P.O. Box 317, Pacific Grove, phone 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbel, Box 250, Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec., Ray Oifer, 224 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina, phone 5-6744.

**TEACHERS** 1020—Meets on call. Pres., Don Thompson, 416 Park, Salinas; V. Pres., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson, Monterey; Secy., Fred Clayton, 70 Robley Rd., Salinas, ph. 3045.

**THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS** 611—Meets 1st Tuesday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 9:30 a.m. Pres., Shedo Russo, 457 Clay St., Monterey, ph. 2-4472; Rec. Sec., A. H. Finley, ph. Salinas 2-2261; Fin. Sec., H. E. Packard, Bx. 584, Watsonville, ph. 4-5810; Bus. Agt., Ray A. Beck, 513 McKenzie St., Watsonville, ph. 4-6127.

**GENERAL TEAMSTERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS** 890—Meets 2nd Thursday, Carpenters Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Roy Burditt, Sec., Peter A. Andrade, 274 E. Alisal St.; Bus. Agt., Glenn Wilkerson, Office, 778 Hawthorne St., Monterey, phone 2-0124.

## Kuenzli Heads World Teachers

Paris.—Irvin R. Kuenzli, secretary-treasurer of the AFL American Federation of Teachers, was elected first president of the newly organized International Federation of Free Teachers' Unions (SPIE)—Syndicate Professional International de L'Enseignement.

M. M. Van de Moortel, secretary of the Belgian Teachers Union, was elected general secretary, and C. Walusinski, secretary of the French Teachers' Union, was made assistant secretary. Membership totals 700,000.

The new teachers' organization declared that one of its principal objectives will be to assist in marshaling the strength of the 50 million members of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions in support of public education as the indispensable basis of democratic government.

### BRICK MASON DIES

San Diego (LPA)—Frank Boegeman, former secretary of the Brick and Stone Masons local here, died at 77. He was a member of the union more than 50 years and held office for 25.

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## PHILLIPS, BREWER APPOINTED TO 3-STATE REGIONAL WAGE BOARD

**San Francisco (CFLNL).**—The national Wage Stabilization Board last week announced the appointment of the industry and labor members of the Regional Board for California, Arizona and Nevada.

Dr. Arthur M. Ross, Regional Director, was appointed chairman of the 12-man tripartite Regional Board.

Labor members are: Wendell J. Phillips, secretary, Bakery Wagon Drivers and Salesmen, Local No. 484 (AFL), San Francisco, Calif.; Roy M. Brewer, International Representative, International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees (AFL), Hollywood, Calif.; James G. Ryan, alternate, secretary-treasurer, Nevada State Federation of Labor, Hod Carriers (AFL), Las Vegas, Nev.; A. C. McGraw, representative, International Association of Machinists (AFL), Oakland, Calif.; and Robert E. Harris, United Rubber Workers (CIO), Garvey, Calif.

The National WSB already has delegated authority to the Regional Directors to process and act upon wage adjustment applications and petitions involving base pay period abnormalities, certain new plant cases, petitions filed under the tandem regulations, productivity increases and agricultural wage cases.

### Beat Public Housing

**St. Joseph, Mo. (LPA)**—Despite a serious housing shortage, a proposal for public housing was beaten in a referendum, 9288 to 4987. Residents of substandard areas were told they would be evicted with no place to go, if the proposal carried. The argument was phony, because the proposal was not for slum clearance but for added housing.

### LABOR ON DEFENSE

**Waterbury, Conn. (LPA)**—The Plant Protection Committee of the Connecticut Office of Civil Defense has been expanded to include labor representation.

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# Labor News

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1951

## Butchers Call Special Meet For Saturday, September 8

A special meeting has been called by Butchers Union 506 for members of six divisions which serve Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey and Santa Cruz counties, the meeting scheduled at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 8, at the San Jose Labor Temple.

All slaughterhouse workers, jobbing house workers, sausage kitchen workers, boning plant workers, by-product plant workers and service sales drivers in the four counties are asked to attend.

Secretary Earl A. Moorhead of Local 506 said the meeting is for the purpose of discussing new proposals for the contracts covering these divisions.

Existing contracts expire on November 15, all included in a master agreement covering some 400 workers in 35 plants. Negotiations for new contract terms are to start on or shortly after September 15.

Discussion of contract proposals for the retail meat market butchers and frozen food locker butchers will be discussed at regular meetings during September.

Salinas branch meeting of Local 506 has been postponed from next Monday (Labor Day) and re-scheduled for Thursday night, September 6, at Salinas Carpenters Hall.

The Santa Cruz city contract of Local 506, which contains many provisions of the contract of the

former Local 266 of that city, is being re-opened for negotiation shortly. The current agreement calls for a 48-hour week while all the rest of the union territory has a 40-hour week. The Santa Cruz contract expires October 22 and employers will be notified of union requests for a new agreement immediately after the Santa Cruz meeting on September 19.

### Salinas CLC Hears Report On Industry

President R. A. Wood and others gave reports on progress of the Monterey County Industrial Promotion Committee at the August 24 meeting of the Central Labor Council at Salinas, according to Secretary Alfred J. Clark, who was absent from the meeting to attend the state A. F. of L. convention in San Diego.

(Details on the industrial program activity will be found in a separate story.)

Painters Union 1104 informed the council that retroactive pay back to June 15 has been paid to painters under provisions of a new contract.

Roofers Union 50 announced results of its recent election of officers and told of a successful barbecue held recently.

### Monday Holiday For Carpenters

Next Monday is the holiday being observed for Admission Day (Sept. 9) which falls on a Sunday this year, and Monday is a holiday for union carpenters and most building craftsmen.

Any building tradesman not certain about the holiday should contact his union officials at once. The holiday is being observed by butchers, clerks, and others in certain instances, and union members who have any question in regard to the holiday should get their information from officers of their union.

## FISH CANNORIES BUSY; SHORTAGE OF MEN LOOMS

A dozen fish canneries on Monterey's Cannery Row were busy last week packing sardines caught by local fishing boats, according to union officials. Much of the fish was trucked in from Morro Bay and Avila, where local boats are dumping their catches.

Officials said that there was a slight shortage of men workers but that so far women workers have been able to fill the gaps. If the sardine catch should increase greatly, the shortage of workers might become seriously noticeable, it was said.

In addition to the sardines being packed, one plant (Cal-Pack), is putting up anchovies caught in local waters, it was announced.

### Ozols Attends Feely Funeral

Karl G. Ozols, business manager of Salinas Electrical Workers Union 332, was in San Francisco early last week to attend the funeral of Amos H. Feely, international representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers since 1926.

The funeral service was conducted by International Secretary J. Scott Milne, who flew from Washington to eulogize his life-long friend and associate. Brother Feely, member of the IBEW since 1903, passed away on August 24.

### 2 Shots, 2 Bucks: Fenchel Shooting!

Proof that he has not lost his eye as a marksman was given last week by Randolph Fenchel, president of the Salinas Labor Temple Association, who brought down two nice bucks with only two shots while hunting in the upper Carmel Valley.

Fenchel was hunting at the Lambert Ranch, at Jamesburg. He got his pair of deer in short order, demonstrating that his eye for shooting is as keen as his eye for business matters.

### Back Freedom Drive

St. Louis (LPA)—The AFL Central Trades and Labor Council and the CIO St. Louis Industrial Council have indorsed this area's 1951 Crusade for Freedom and have urged their local unions to work with employers to enroll support for the fund-raising drive.

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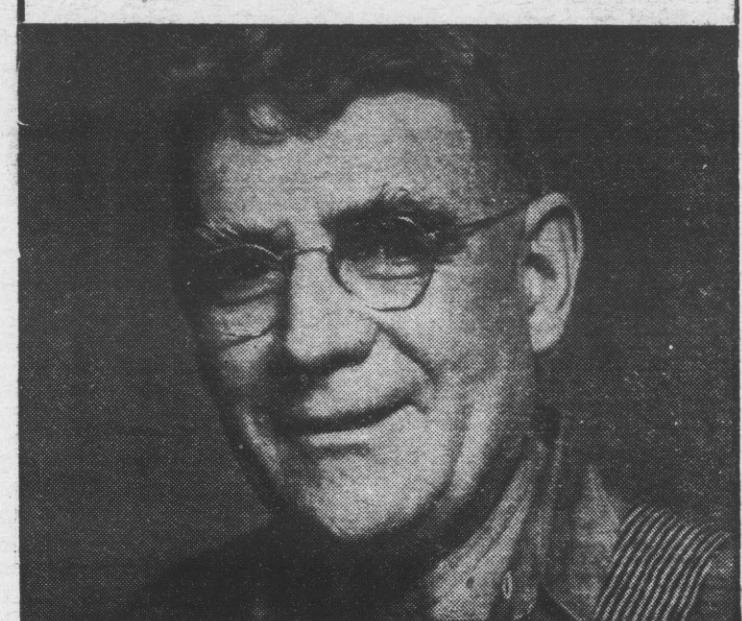
Sixty-one persons were killed in industrial accidents in California last June. Although this was eight more than in May, it was six less than in June, 1950.

### Okay One-Man Units

Boston (LPA)—Governor Dever has signed a bill permitting unions to negotiate for so-called one-man units, such as store clerks and janitors.

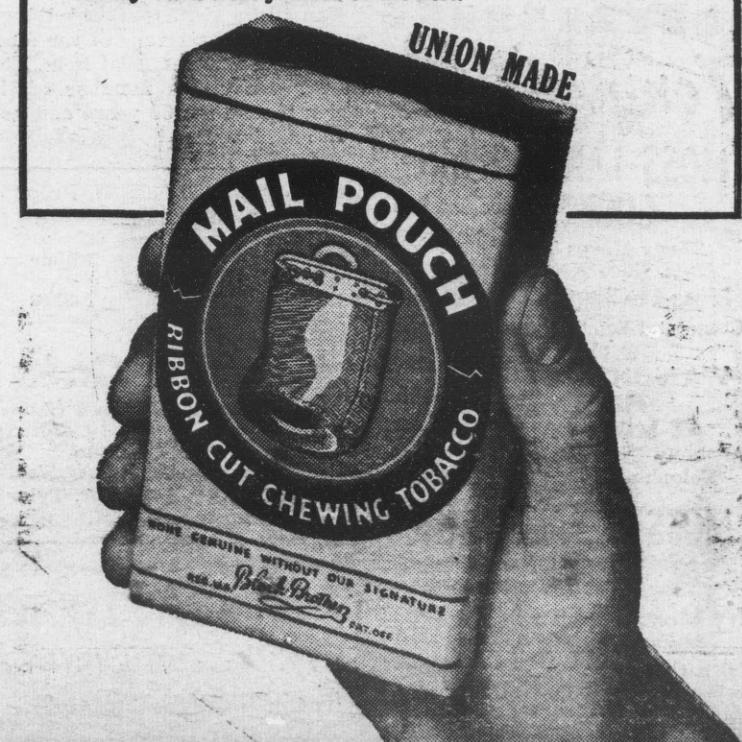
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## DIST. COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS TELL FINANCES

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### RECEIPTS

Income from per capita tax \$325.74  
Assessment, for charter 15.00

Total Receipts \$340.74

### EXPENSES

Salaries \$135.00  
Delegates' expenses 130.00  
Charter 15.00  
Supplies 14.08

Total Expenses \$294.08

Balance as of June 30, 1951 \$46.66

NOTE: Council was chartered Oct. 26, 1950. Delegates of the council spent a total of six days negotiating the A. G. C. contract in Oakland.

HARVEY BALDWIN,  
President.

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